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BIDS TO BE OPENED: February 18, 2021 @ 2pm.

THE ADVOCATE BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed or Electronic bids for construction of the following project will be received by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge for the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District. Bids will be received on the 8th Floor in Room 826, City Hall, 222 Saint Louis Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 until **2:00 p.m. on February 18, 2021,** for the following:

Title: GENERATOR ADDITION AT MULTIPLEX BUILDING

Location: Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Type: Purchase and installation of Generator

Program Manager: AMG

225-358-4240

Project Engineer: ADG Baton Rouge, LLC

Paper solicitation documents may be obtained upon request from the above address or **accessed electronically online at**

Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds for the solicitation must be submitted through www.bidexpress.com to the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division and paper bids with bid bonds will be received by the same Purchasing Division in Room 826, at 222 Saint Louis Street, City Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana prior to 2:00 p.m. on the Bid Date. Immediately after the 2:00 p.m. deadline for submission, all electronic bids will be downloaded and then electronic and paper bids will be opened and read aloud in the 8th floor conference room of City Hall. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined without charge in the office of the Project Engineer, and may be procured by Contractors who are duly qualified upon payment of **Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents** (\$50.00) for each set. Refund of deposits shall be in accordance with Louisiana State Law. An additional \$30.00 will be charged for UPS/Fed-X overnight delivery, if mailing is required. This payment is non-refundable. For additional information, contact **Alan Krouse at** (225)358-4240.

Bids or amendments to bids received after time specified for bid openings shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever. Any bidder, regardless of whether bid is apparent low or not, whose bid contains patently obvious, unintentional, and substantial mechanical, clerical, or mathematical errors, who desires to withdraw its bid shall deliver to the Program Manager clear and convincing sworn, written evidence of such errors within forty-eight

(48) hours after the time when bids are due for bid opening excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. Withdrawal of bids shall be in accordance with RS 38:2214(C).

There will be a <u>OPTIONAL Pre-Bid Conference</u> held on <u>February 9, 2021 at 10:00</u> <u>a.m.</u>in the 1st Floor Conference Room at the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Terminal Building.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in an amount equal **to five percent** (5%) of bid and shall be made payable to the City of Baton Rouge. It shall be the sole responsibility of bidders to ensure receipt of bid security by the City of Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division, prior to the bid opening deadline.

Bidders should be aware that award of this contract is contingent upon the availability of funds from the Baton Rouge Metropolitan airport, or receipt funds from the FEMA or GOHSEP, along with the securing of other required approvals.

There is no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal set for this solicitation, but the BRMA encourages the use of DBE's certified under the Louisiana Unified Certification Program.

All Bidders shall comply with all provisions of the State Licensing Law for Contractors, R.S. 37:2150-2163, as amended and all shall comply with all requirements of the Specifications which are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Advertisement. It shall also be the sole responsibility of bidders to ensure that all subcontractors fully comply with applicable law and bidding requirements. All bidders shall hold an active license issued by the State of Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors in the classification of MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION at the time of bid.

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to disqualify any bidder, to the fullest extent allowed by law. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212, the provisions and requirements of law, those stated in this Advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.